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Important Notice.
Owing to the increased expense of every article used in the printing business, and an advance price of twenty-five per cent. on the expense of composition, we are compelled to increase the cost of the Daily Democrat. Hereafter the Daily, by mail, will be one dollar per month, or six dollars for six months, or ten dollars per year, always in advance.

CITY NEWS.

OUR AGENTS—Messrs. Norris & Bro., Lexington, and Mr. J. D. Pollard, Frankfort, are our agents. The Daily Democrat can be had at either of the above news depots every morning.

Mr. H. Singleton, Nashville, Tenn., has the Louisville Democrat and sells it at five cents per copy.

Hon. James Guthrie Elected Senator.
The Legislature went into joint session yesterday for the election of United States Senator. The contest was narrowed down to a vote between Hon. James Guthrie and Major General Rousseau. On the first ballot Mr. Guthrie received sixty-five votes and General Rousseau fifty votes—some scattering votes cast.

Mr. Guthrie having received the highest number was declared duly elected Senator for six years from the 4th of March next. He thus becomes the successor of Hon. L. W. Powell, whose term expires on the 4th of March.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Wednesday, Jan. 11.
Charles F. Thompson and Wm. C. Perkins, drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Continued.

Silas Brown, drunkenness and disorderly conduct and carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Fined \$5 and \$200 security for good behavior for six months.

Thomas McGuire, stealing a pair of pants from the Galt House during the fire. Continued.

Peter List, stealing pistols, &c., from same place. Continued.

John Keane, stealing pillows and shirts from the Galt House. Continued.

Timothy Hunt, stealing clothing. Bail in \$300 for six months.

Peter Smith, stealing a box of tobacco. Bail in \$300 to answer.

Kate Griffin and Mary Wash, stealing bed clothing from the Galt House at the time of the fire. Continued.

Christ Higgins, stealing a brocade at the fire. Bail in \$200 to answer.

John Webster, stealing a can of fruit, &c., &c., at the Galt House. Continued.

George Turner, stealing four bottles wine and a silver spoon. Continued.

Mike O'Brien, stealing wine and other articles. Continued.

A negro named Mansford, stealing a lot of cigars at the fire. Continued.

Daniel J. McLean, stealing clothing from the Galt House during the fire. Continued.

Thomas J. Wilson, same offense. Continued.

Jacob Pope, same offense. Continued.

Patrick Doyle, same offense. Continued.

Michael Sheehan, same offense. Continued.

Henry Wm. Crawford, same offense. Continued.

Hiram Price, same offense. Continued.

Ed. Carroll, same offense. Continued.

James Sullivan, same offense. Continued.

Patrick Moran, stealing cigars worth over \$300. Continued.

Milton Thomas, stealing blankets from the Galt House. Continued.

Timothy Sullivan, stealing a box of wine from the same place. Continued.

Thomas Wilson, a suspected felon. Continued.

Two peace warrants were disposed of.

Supposed Murder—Mysterious Affair.

On Monday night about 12 o'clock five men, supposed to be soldiers, came running towards the corner of Second and Market streets, seeming to be in pursuit of a man. A lad passing discovered a man standing in the recess of the doorway on Second street, in the rear of Mr. Nick's drug store, and exclaimed, "here he is," at which the man started to run across the street, when one of the party shot and the man fell. They struck a light in a lantern and went up to the fallen man. One of them exclaimed, "that's a—good shot." The party then picked up the man and bore him away with them in the midst of the storm of that night. What became of them or where the parties are still a matter of mystery. A man was shot and killed, perhaps, but by whom and for what is not yet known. The authorities should investigate this mysterious affair.

A CUTTING AFFAIR—Mr. Richards, who re-

sides on Green street, between Second and Third streets, got into an altercation at his own house with Richard Burke, and, seizing a butcher knife, cut Burke across the left temple, severing an artery, from which he bled profusely. Dr. Brady was called and dressed the wound. Burke is not dangerously wounded. The little affair caused some excitement.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

We direct the attention of our readers to the statement of the condition of this company, of which Robert Atwood is the agent in this city. The condition of this company points it as one of the safest and best for those desiring to effect insurance.

FIRE—The alarm of fire yesterday at noon

was caused by the burning of a bed in the residence of Capt. Ridd, on Jefferson street, below Second. Damage slight. A negro girl was suspected as having set it on fire. She was arrested by Officer Gilmore.

FURS AT COST—Mr. Wm. F. Osborn, on

Main street, opposite the Bank of Kentucky, offers a fine assortment of ladies furs at cost. His stock embraces complete sets of mink, fish, French sable and water mink, and other varieties. Give him a call.

Messrs. A. Throckmorton & Co. give

notice this morning for parties holding checks for deposits in the Galt House to present them at their office on Second street, near Main.

If any patron of the Democrat fail to

receive the paper in good season in the morning, we trust they will inform us, that we may at once remedy the neglect.

There will be a meeting of the lady

managers of the Refugee Fair to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple. Let all be in attendance.

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